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Protective Sleeve For For:

§ Threaded Connections For

§ Expandable Tubular Liner CONFIRMATION NO.: 6688

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Atty. Dkt. No.: 2725-10105 Commissioner for Patents Date: December 14, 2009

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and in reply request continued examination and submit the following corresponding amendment for consideration:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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